

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2007.

Claims 27, 31 and 53-86 are currently pending in this application, with claims 27 and 31 being independent. *No new matter has been added.*

Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim objections

While not conceding the propriety of the objection to claim 37 and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, claim 37 has been canceled.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claim rejections

Paragraph 4 of the Office Action indicates a rejection of claims 21-23, 25, 26, and 32-52 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,415,978 McAllister.

This rejection is traversed at least for the following reasons.

While not conceding the propriety of the rejection to claims 21-23, 25, 26, and 32-52 and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, claims 21-23, 25, 26, and 32-52 has been canceled.

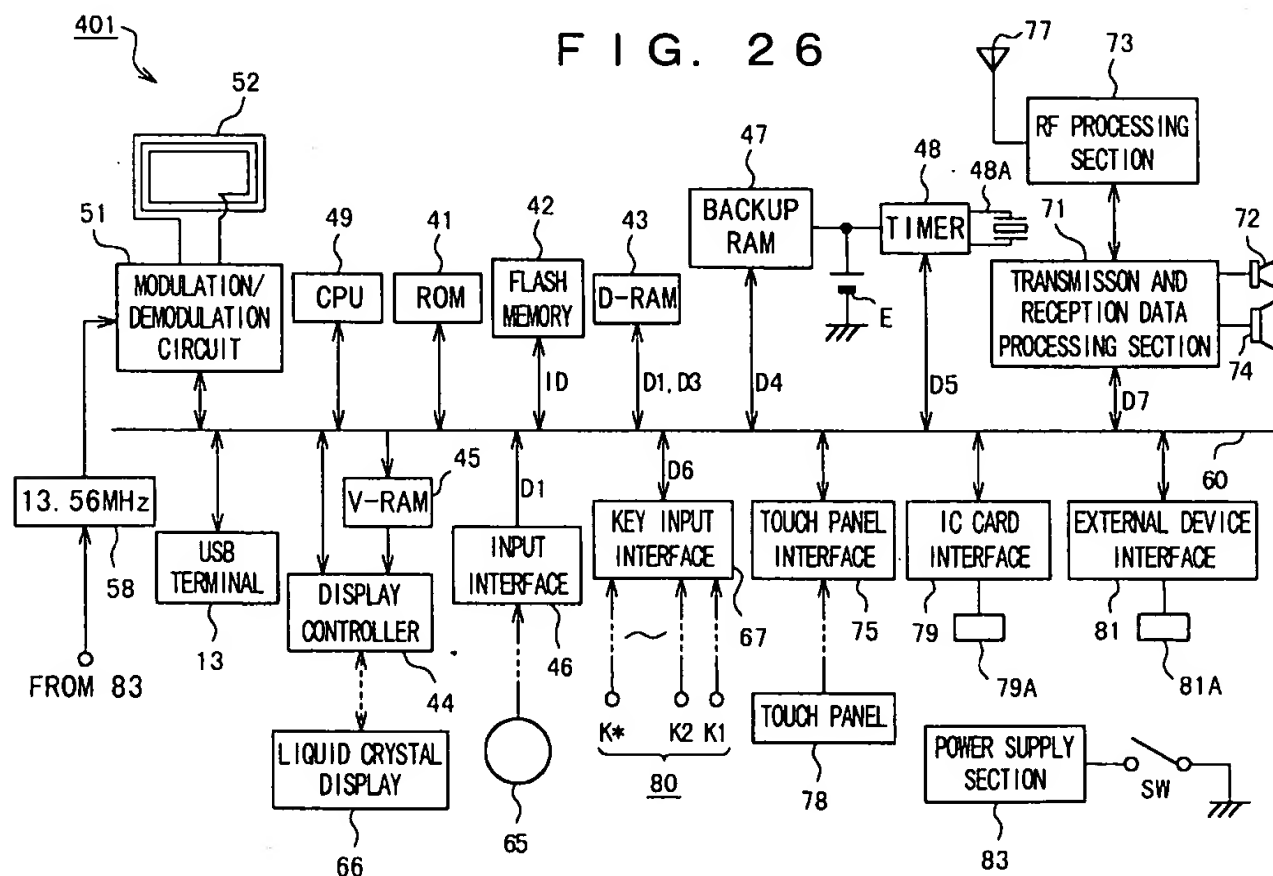
Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 6 of the Office Action indicates a rejection of claims 24, 27-31 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over McAllister in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,089,456 Walsh et al. (Walsh).

This rejection is traversed at least for the following reasons.

At least for the following reasons, if the allowance of the claims is not forthcoming at the very least and a new ground of rejection made, then a **new non-final Office Action** is respectfully requested.

Figure 26 of the specification as originally filed is provided hereinbelow.



Claims 24, 28-30 - While not conceding the propriety of the rejection to claims 24, 28-30 and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, claims 24, 28-30 has been canceled.

Claim 27 - Claim 27 has been placed into *independent form*. Claim 27 is drawn to a hand held terminal device comprising:

a modulation/demodulation circuit adapted to demodulate entity information from a signal, said signal being receivable from an information providing medium;

a data port adapted to interface with an external device, said entity information being transferable over said data port to said external device;

an RF processing section adapted to radiate a radio frequency transmission signal and adapted to receive a radio frequency reception signal; and

a display, said entity information being viewable on said display.

Claim 31 - Claim 31 has been placed into *independent form*. Claim 31 is drawn to a hand held terminal device comprising:

a modulation/demodulation circuit adapted to demodulate entity information from a signal, said signal being receivable from an information providing medium;

a data port adapted to interface with an external device, said entity information being transferable over said data port to said external device;

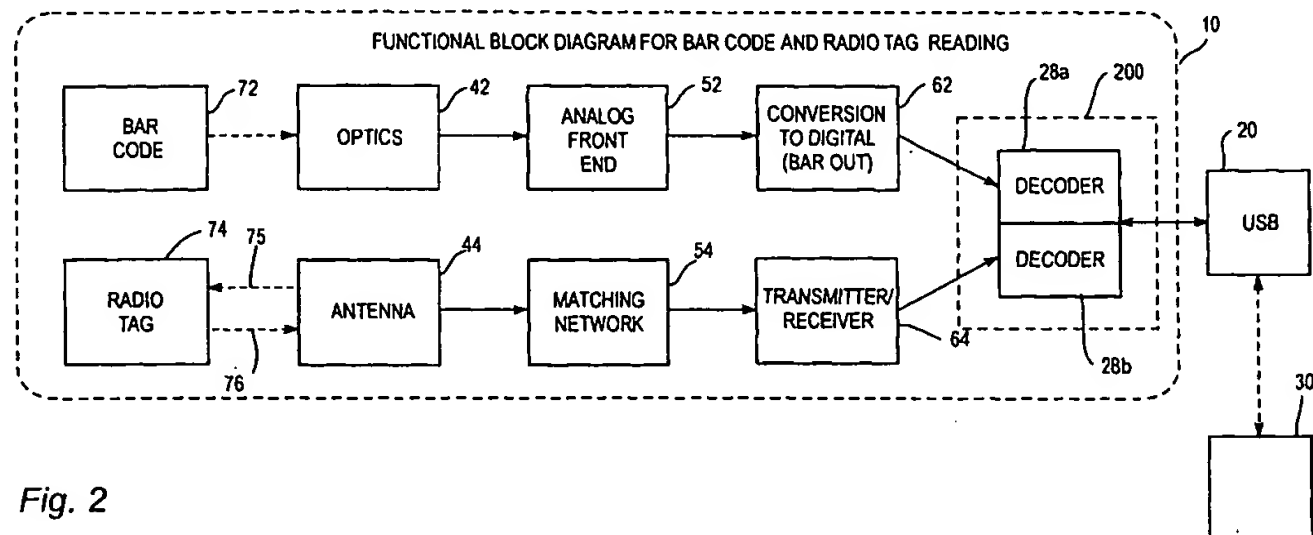
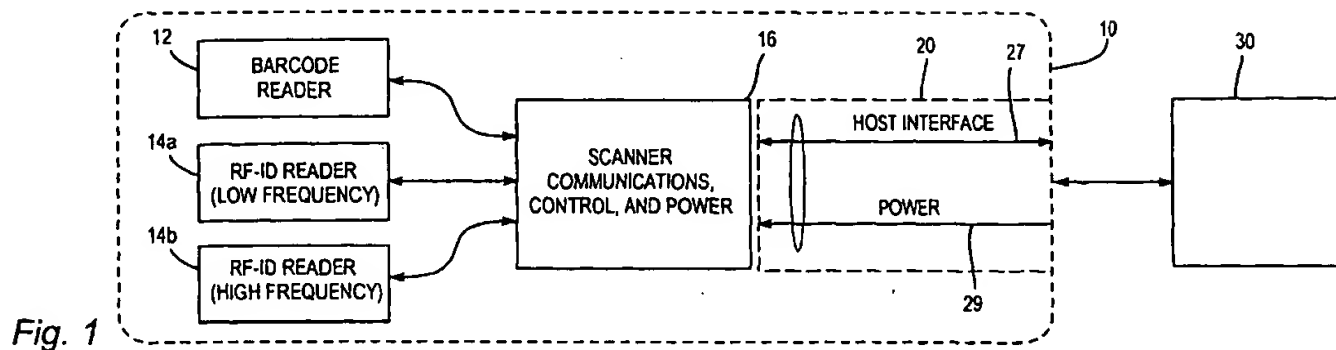
an RF processing section adapted to radiate a radio frequency transmission signal and adapted to receive a radio frequency reception signal;

a microphone, voice from said microphone being convertible into said radio frequency transmission signal, wherein said radio frequency reception signal is convertible into received voice; and

a speaker, said received voice being audible by said speaker, wherein said entity information is audible by said speaker.

McAllister - McAllister arguably teaches the presence of a multiple technology data reader 10 (McAllister at Figure 1).

Figures 1 and 2 of McAllister are provided hereinbelow.



However, McAllister is silent as to the presence of a display.

- **Thus, McAllister fails to disclose, teach or suggest a display, said entity information being viewable on said display.**

Moreover, McAllister is silent as to the presence of a speaker.

- **Thus, McAllister fails to disclose, teach or suggest a speaker, said received voice being audible by said speaker, wherein said entity information is audible by said speaker.**

Walsh - The Office Action cites Walsh for the features that are deficient from within McAllister.

For convenience, Figure 1 of Walsh is provided hereinbelow.

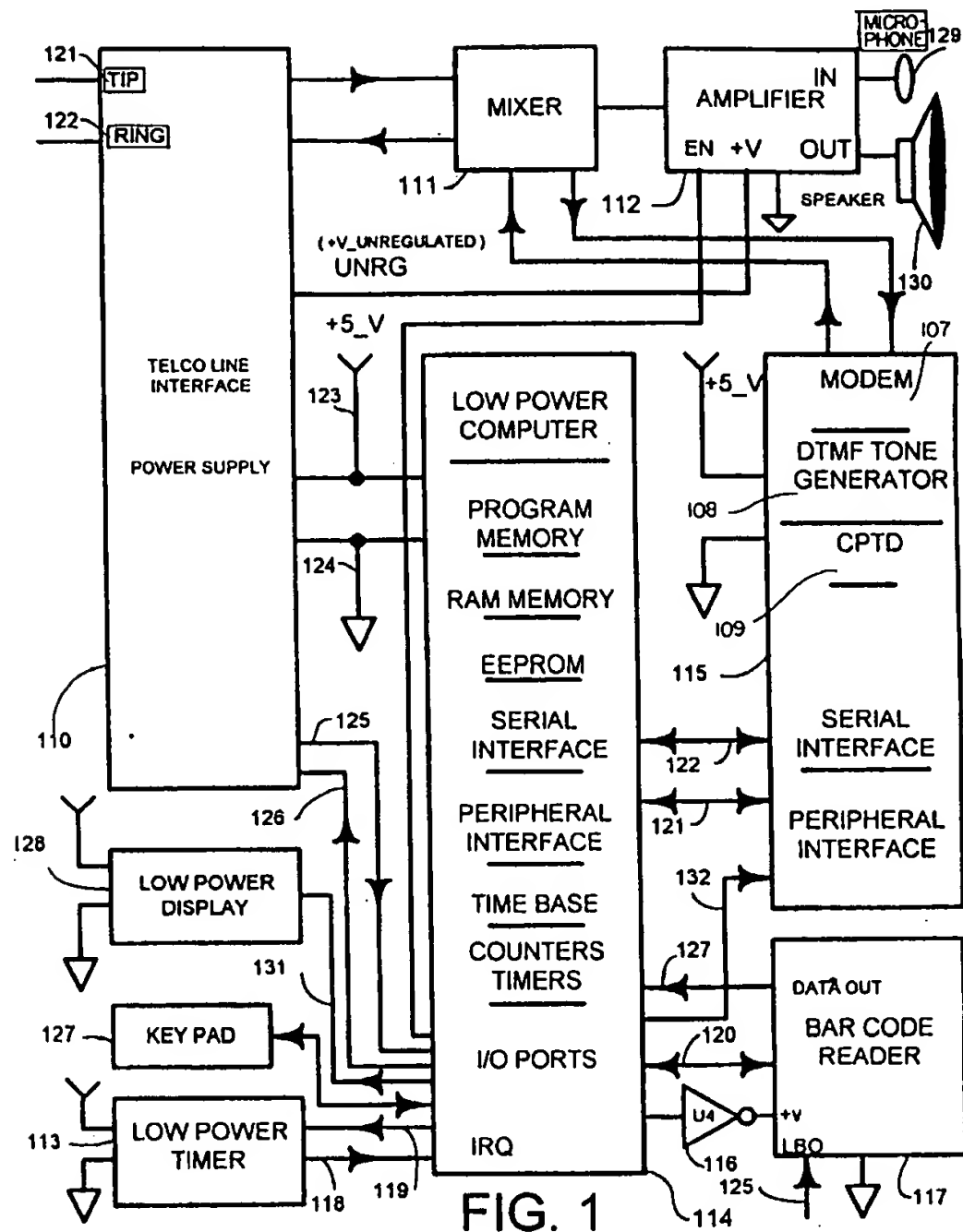


Figure 1 of Walsh arguably depicts a user device 100 that includes a telephone line interface 110, a microprocessor 114, a bar code reader 117, and a speaker 130.

Figure 4 of Walsh arguably depicts a circuit diagram for a handheld low power user device having a cellular telephone interface 410, a microprocessor 414, and a bar code reader 417.

Figure 5 of Walsh arguably depicts a circuit diagram for a handheld low power user device having a cellular telephone interface 510, a microprocessor 514, and a bar code reader 517.

Walsh arguably teaches that in various optional embodiments the CCD scanner circuits of FIGS. 6A and 6B may be substituted for the bar code readers 117, 417 and 517 (supra) (Walsh at column 28, lines 27-30).

Walsh arguably teaches the presence of a display (element 128 of Walsh in Figure 1 and element 126 of Walsh in Figures 8-9).

However, Walsh fails to disclose, teach, or suggest entity information from a signal that is receivable from an information providing medium, the entity information being viewable on said display.

- ***Thus, Walsh fails to disclose, teach or suggest a display, said entity information being viewable on said display.***

Figure 1 of Walsh arguably a speaker 130. However, Walsh is silent as to the entity information being audible by the speaker 130.

Thus, Walsh fails to disclose, teach or suggest a speaker, said received voice being audible by said speaker, wherein said entity information is audible by said speaker.

Withdrawal of this rejection and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Newly added claims

Claims 53-71 - Claims 53-71 are dependent upon claim 27. These claims are allowable at least for the reasons provided hereinbelow with respect to claim 27 and for the additional features that they recite.

Claims 72-86 - Claims 71-86 are dependent upon claim 31. These claims are allowable at least for the reasons provided hereinbelow with respect to claim 31 and for the additional features that they recite.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Therefore, this response is believed to be a complete response to the Office Action.

Applicants reserve the right to set forth further arguments supporting the patentability of their claims, including the separate patentability of the dependent claims not explicitly addressed herein, in future papers.

There is no concession as to the veracity of Official Notice, if taken in any Office Action. An affidavit or document should be provided in support of any Official Notice taken. 37 CFR 1.104(d)(2), MPEP § 2144.03. See also, *Ex parte Natale*, 11 USPQ2d 1222, 1227-1228 (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. 1989)(failure to provide any objective evidence to support the challenged use of Official Notice constitutes clear and reversible error).

Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks is courteously solicited.

Extensions of time

Please treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or all required extension of time fees. If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

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